

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto is(are) two (2) sheet(s) of corrected formal drawings that comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84. The corrected formal drawings incorporate the following drawing changes:

Figs. 1 and 5 - reference numeral 31 has been changed to reference numeral 35a.

It is respectfully requested that the corrected formal drawings be approved and made a part of the record of the above-identified application.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to place this application in better form for initial examination.

Drawings

In Figs. 1 and 5, reference numeral 31 was erroneously assigned to refer to the endless belt. By this Amendment, Applicants have changed reference numeral 31 in these figures to reference numeral 35a. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by these changes, and it is respectfully requested that corrected Figs. 1 and 5 be made part of the record of this application.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

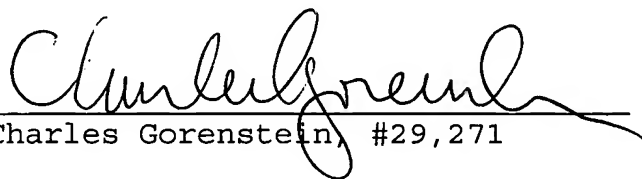
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: New Abstract of the Disclosure
Replacement drawings for Figs. 1, 4, and 5